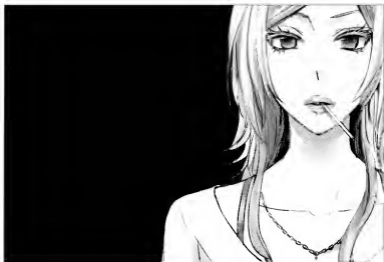




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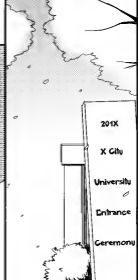
Good afternoon, good afternoon! This is Amano Shuinta!

A university student!

Puff!

Saying puff, things feel like they'll work out!

Well then, enjoy ☆



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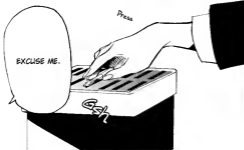


Drinking party event notification for new students:

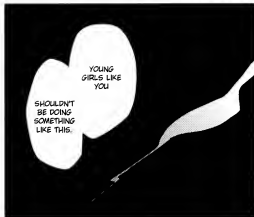
- \* In the cafeteria after the entrance ceremony
- \* At the field trip ☆
- \* In April (details coming)

Our faculty will also be hosting drinking parties with the Earth Science Faculty.

Not a drinker? You can still make lots of friends!







SHOULDN'T  
BE DOING  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THIS.

YOUNG  
GIRLS LIKE  
YOU



NOT  
REALLY.

...HMM.



she's dressed  
too casually for  
the entrance  
ceremony.

Is she a  
senpai?



This girl...



AH,  
OKAY,  
THEN  
DON'T  
MIND  
IF I  
DO.

I DON'T  
SMOKE  
WHILE  
DRINKING.

REALLY?  
WERENT YOU  
GOING TO A  
DRINKING  
PARTY?



KEEP THE  
LIGHTER IF  
YOU WANT.

WELL, I  
SHOULD GET  
GOING.



DON'T DRINK  
AND SMOKE TOO  
MUCH, MINOR.



THANKS.



THANK  
YOU.

Smoking  
Area

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Once you hit university, it's really all about drinking parties.

Great!  
THE GUYS  
KEEP BUGGING  
ME TO BRING  
YOU ALONG  
'CAUSE THEY  
WANNA GET TO  
KNOW YOU.

YEAH, I  
SUPPOSE.

YOU'RE  
COMING TO  
THE DRINKING  
PARTY WE  
HAVE WITH  
THE BARTH  
SCIENCE  
FACULTY,  
RIGHT?

One month  
after the  
entrance  
ceremony.

AI-CHAN!

AND THAT  
BEAUTY OF  
YOURS MADE  
THE GUYS GO  
INTO A BUZZ  
WHEN THEY SAW  
YOU AT THE  
WELCOMING  
PARTY.  
I TOTALLY  
ENVY YOU!

WEREN'T YOU  
READING A  
TEXTBOOK JUST  
NOW, TOO?  
SERIOUSLY  
DILIGENT!

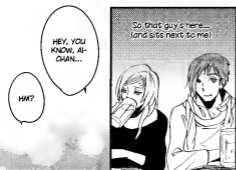
EEH? AI-CHAN,  
YOU'RE SUPER  
DILIGENT!

I HAVE  
CLASS FIRST  
PERIOD  
TOMORROW,  
SO I CAN'T  
MAKE IT  
LATE.

AH!  
HEY, LOOK!  
THAT GUY!

BUT YOU'RE  
REALLY CUTE. I  
THINK CUTENESS  
IS BETTER.

I'm awkward at  
giving and taking  
complements  
like this.





I came to university  
to be able to go through  
life without needing to  
depend on anyone.

Not interested  
"at the moment,"  
I said....

But being honest would  
attract unwanted attention,  
so I'm keeping quiet.

But in my 19 years  
(I was born in April,  
so I was always a year older)  
I've never felt the urge to  
get a boyfriend.



Being a  
university  
student is  
a pain.

I didn't study  
for my entrance  
exam to feel  
down like this.



To them, not  
having a lover  
means they  
immediately  
have to get  
themselves  
out there.

Other students  
must have worked  
hard for their  
entrance exams.

but how do  
they still have  
energy for that  
after mixers  
and parties?

Well,  
whatever.  
Time to read  
my book.

Well, not  
that that's  
wrong or  
anything,  
but...

count  
me out!

GOOD  
MORNING.

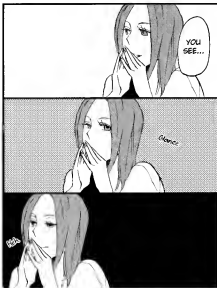
Your  
day?

Aah,  
my  
back  
hurts

AI-CHAN,  
GOOD  
MORNING.

The  
next  
day.





Give me  
a break.  
You're just  
using people  
as objects.

Disgusting.

You call it  
that, otherwise  
the girls will be  
all needy over  
you, huh? As  
if I'd do that?

Well, they  
got a real win  
a one-night  
stand, good  
for you, huh?

The first year in the university passed with a  
few more instances of astonishment and shock...

And I'm now in my second year.

Now →

trueSalary	
1	General Course
2	General Course
	Lunch
3	Free
4	Speedy Course

I have  
time now,  
so maybe I  
should go  
shopping

What will  
I do for  
dinner?

EXCUSE  
ME.





'CAUSE YOU'RE  
A TOTAL BEAUTY.  
HASN'T ANYONE  
TOLD YOU THAT?

THANKS.



ISN'T  
REALLY  
GOOD  
BEYOND  
THAT.

A PRETTY  
FACE...

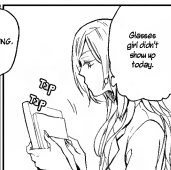
YEAH,  
WELL..



HAHA, YOU'RE  
USED TO HEARING  
IT? OR IS IT  
YOU'RE TIRED OF  
HEARING IT?



...





DO YOU  
LIKE  
COFFEE?

YEAH,  
SURE.



'Cause the  
proprietor  
is a chain  
smoker.

SMOKING IS  
ALLOWED.

YEAH,  
AND...



WHAT AN  
ELEGANT  
CAFÉ.

IT'S  
LIKE A TEA  
HOUSE.



COULD  
YOU TELL  
ME YOUR  
NAME?



...THANKS.

UM...

IF YOU  
NEED  
SOMETHING  
TO DO  
WHILE  
YOU WAIT,

YOU  
CAN READ  
THIS.

WOW,  
THESE  
NOTES  
HELP  
A LOT!  
AND  
THEY'RE  
SO  
PRETTY!

...Real  
hair?

Messy

\*\*\*NOTE  
ON WEAPON

MUCH NO CHI  
IS A PROVERB  
THAT MEANS  
"IT'S EASY TO  
SEE MURDERERS  
IN STONES,  
BUT IT TAKES  
WISDOM TO  
SEE THE  
WISDOMANCE  
IN YOURSELF"

TOMO WRITTEN  
LIKE CHI FROM  
MUCHI NO CHI.\*

I'M TOMO.

MY  
NAME  
IS AI.

CAN I  
CALL YOU  
TOMO-  
SAN?

\*\*\*NOT A PREFECTURE

The book Tomo-san  
gave me to kill time  
captivated me.

I borrowed it  
till the following  
Tuesday.

From  
then on...

...I'M GONNA  
NEED YOU TO  
COPY THAT  
NOTEBOOK  
NOW...

I don't  
even have a pen  
though

THE  
KANJI OF  
OUR NAMES  
TOGETHER  
MAKES  
AICHI!

Yikes, a  
name joke! I'm  
embarrassing  
myself!

BLUSH

AH!

HUH?!

STARTLED

PING!









SEE  
YOU NEXT  
WEEK.

I wonder  
why time  
passes  
surprisingly  
fast when  
I'm with  
Tomo-san.



SURE,  
AS LONG  
AS YOU  
WANT.

CAN I  
BORROW  
THIS BOOK  
A LITTLE  
LONGER?



I can't  
wait!

For next  
week to  
come.

because  
the smell  
of old books  
makes her  
feel at  
peace.

Tomo-san  
said she  
likes its  
basement  
storage...



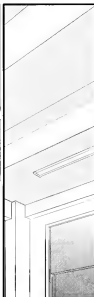
But after  
just ten  
more of  
these...

Hint  
I feel  
warm...

I live from  
Tuesday to  
Tuesday.

summer  
came.





When I told my friend she didn't have past exam questions...

she told me she was useless as a senpai.



That's two months I can't see her.

TOO LONG FOR A SUMMER VACATION.



The tests at the start of August are done.

The last semester starts in October.



And it's not certain I'll meet her after those two months.



Casual

NICE MEETING YOU HERE.

AL



OLD  
WISDOM  
AND THINKING  
IS SOMETHING I  
COULD DROWN  
IN AND DIE  
HAPPY.

I LOVE  
THEM.

YEP.

NO,  
MINE  
ARE ALL  
DONE.  
JUST  
WANTED  
TO VISIT  
THE LI-  
BRARY.

TOMO-  
SAN, DID  
YOU HAVE  
TESTS,  
TOO?



YOU  
REALLY LIKE  
LIBRARIES,  
HUN?



DID THE  
TEST GO  
OKAY?

FROM LAST  
TUESDAY.

AH, YEAH,  
THANKS FOR  
THAT.

OH,  
GREAT.

I SERIOUSLY  
OWE YOU ONE, AI.



WE'RE NOT  
SHARING A  
CLASS.

I DUNNO.



LEND  
ME YOUR  
NOTEBOOK  
AGAIN!

IF WE TAKE  
THE SAME  
CLASS THIS  
SEMESTER...



THE  
SAME THINGS  
INTEREST US.

EVEN IF WE  
DON'T SHARE  
ONE, WE CAN  
TAKE AN EXTRA  
ONE, RIGHT?



I Feel  
happy.

0



Even though  
she selfishly  
decided that  
she'll take my  
notebook and  
such...

Geez, I'm  
weird...

I WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO MAKE SUCH EXEMPLARY, BEAUTIFUL NOTES.

YOU'RE REALLY DILIGENT, AI.

BUT YOUR NOTES ARE SO PRETTY.

DON'T ACT SPOILED. I DON'T THINK I WILL.

- NOTES ARE LINED NEATLY.
- NOTHING WRITTEN OUT OF BOUNDS.
- TEXT ON PRE-PRINTED LINES OR LINES DRAWN WITH A RULER.
- NOT JUST FROM THE BLACK BOARD BUT THE LECTURE, TOO.

Your diligence is almost ridiculous.

THE GLIMPSE I GET OF YOUR MIND IS INTERESTING.

I'D UNDERSTAND THE LECTURES BEST IF I HAD YOUR NOTES, AI.

IN THE LAST SEMESTER OF MY SECOND YEAR I BARELY ATTENDED ONE CLASS, SO I HAVE TO DO IT OVER, TIME TO GET CRUNCHING.

PLEASE BE MORE SERIOUS ABOUT YOUR LIFE.

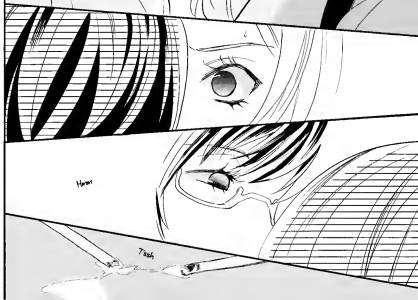
HUH?

COME CLOSER FOR A SECOND.

AH

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...?

I won't give my notes to you.





HAHAH.



I...

I'M  
NOT YOUR  
LIGHTER  
OR YOUR  
NOTE TAKER,  
TOMO-SAN.



I CAN'T  
BELIEVE I KEEP  
FORGETTING  
MY LIGHTER.

I always  
just assume  
I have one in  
my bag



IT'S  
NOT LIKE

I THINK  
OF YOU LIKE  
THAT.



WHAT DO YOU  
THINK OF ME,  
TOMO-SAN?

THEN...



IF I  
SAID I  
THINK OF  
YOU AS  
JUST A  
FRIEND...

WOULD  
YOU DISLIKE  
IT, AI?

...

...I myself don't  
know what response  
I was hoping for  
when I asked her.

That  
kind of  
answer

is unfair.





NO, I  
THINK  
THAT'S  
FINE.



Heeh...

IT'S HOT  
OUTSIDE.

IT'S A  
SHAME THEY  
DON'T HAVE  
THE SMOKING  
AREA INSIDE  
ANYMORE.



EXPECTED,  
GIVEN SOCIETY  
FROWNS ON  
SMOKING.

Cause  
there's so  
few smokers  
Even among  
men

PLUFF



PLUFF



ANYWAY...

I don't know  
where I want  
things with  
Tomo-san to go.



I was  
unable  
to put a  
name to.

the  
feelings  
I had,

LET'S GO.

In the second  
summer of  
university,

I totally left out a proper sense of the seasons  
Tactless/honest beauties are great, aren't they?

And girls with glasses, too, right?

Sometimes I'm not sure which things fire me up  
Sorry for not being able to finish the story in one book

I hope you'll join me next time



NON-SAWA:  
A KOREAN ACTOR,  
EARLY ADOPTER  
OF OFFENSIVE  
LOOK POPULAR  
IN JAPAN

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"Among myriads who do not, the wise man finds himself with plenty of time to spare, and only he can be said to be truly alive."

lucius annaeus seneca "de brevitae vitae"  
"on the shortness of life"

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RAWS: AUDIEROTICA

QC: AUDIEROTICA  
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